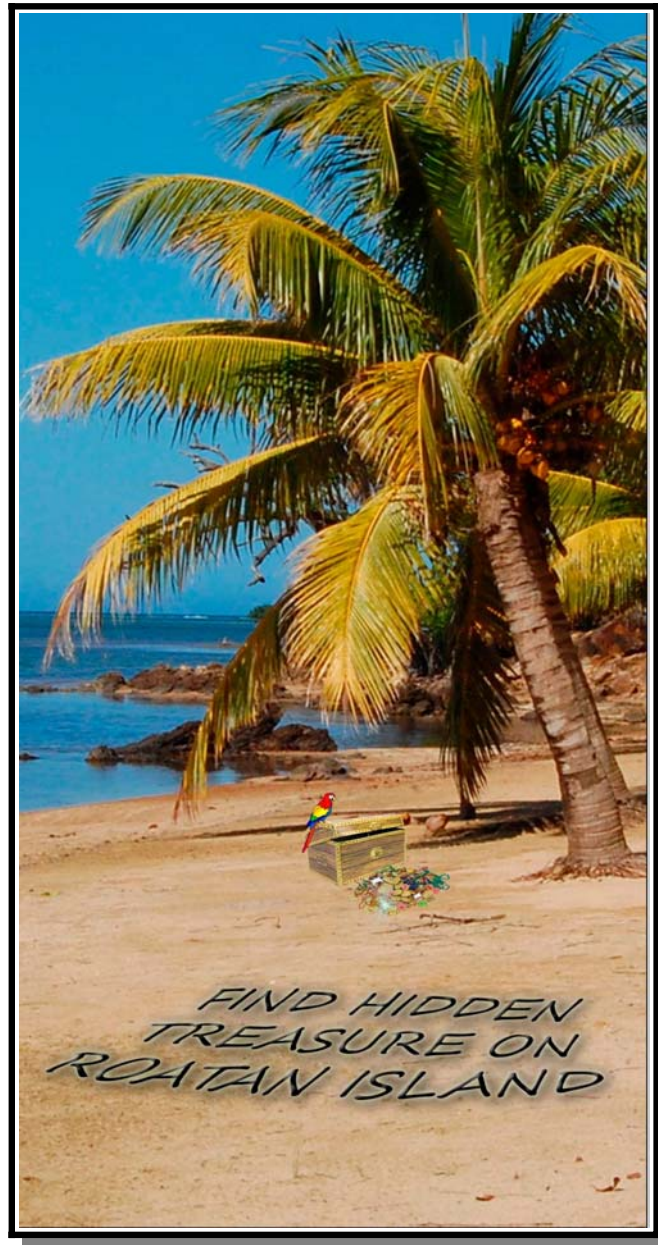




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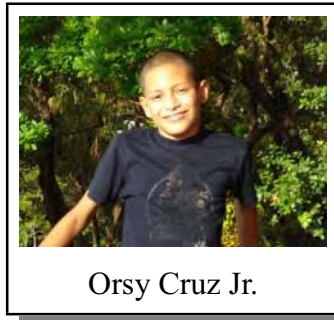
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Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." Mat 19:21

# Children of Greenfield Home



Orsy Cruz Jr.

Age:   
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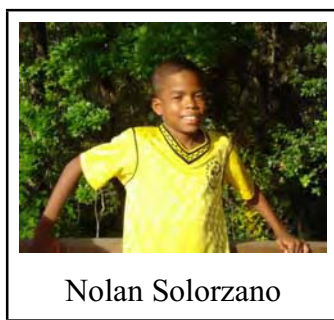
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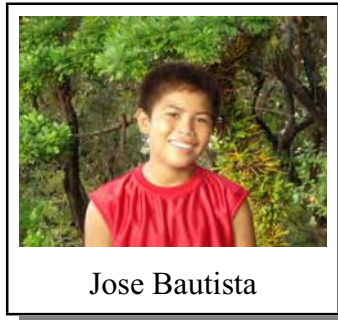


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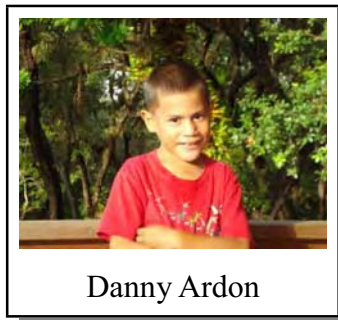
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Danny Ardon

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Marvin Ramon

Age:   
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# Children of Greenfield Home



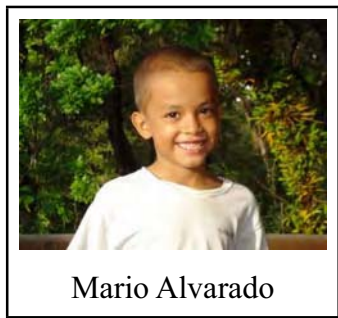
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Sharon Cruz

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Mario Alvarado

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# Children of Greenfield Home



Erica Alavarado

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Daniela Ramon

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Kenia Ramon

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Edwin Pinesta

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Dayana Munllo

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Karen Castillo

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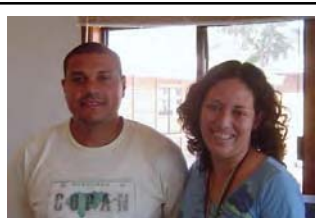
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## Staff of Greenfield Home



Orsy & Banesa Cruz

**Orsy & Banesa** have been serving as home parents since October, 2008 and have demonstrated their commitment to the Lord by being committed to these children that are in need of a father and mother. Orsy & Banesa are a loving couple that are devoting their lives and their treasure to the ministry at Greenfield Children's home. They have a tremendous love for Jesus that is demonstrated in the love that they have for the children at the home.

Orsy & Banesa's Interview with, Sandy Bay Light House Ministry Board of Directors member, Rick Sorensen is below.

### Interview

**As I wondered** what supporters of Greenfield Children's Home would like to read in our newsletter, it occurred to me that most have not had the opportunity to meet our "house parents" Orsy and Banesa Cruz. I had the privilege to interview them recently and thought you may enjoy getting to know these folks that are raising the children at our Home better. The interview follows:

**Tell me a little about your growing up? I understand you are both from Honduras.**

**Orsy:** Well I was born and raised in Sandy Bay, not far from the Children's Home. My father was a teacher at the Sandy Bay School and now lives in the U.S. After graduation, I worked four years for Taca Airlines. I spent three months living in New York with my father. I then spent five years working with Oceana Cruise lines, cruising the world. I would work about six months on tour and return to Roatan for a month off.

**Banesa:** I came from a poor family that lives in Olancho on the mainland - about two hours from LaCeiba. I was one of seven children. My schooling allowed me to work for a bank on the mainland; but was transferred to a bank on Roatan. When Orsy was working for Taca, he would bring the deposits to the bank. That is where we met. We dated for about two years, and then we got married July 17, 1999.

**What about your more recent years together?**

**Orsy:** While I was sailing the world, Banesa was home raising our two children. It was during this time she became a Christian. Her pastor took me to a Holy Spirit retreat in Tegucigalpa. It was there I gave my life to Christ and learned there was more to life than making money. I gave up my position with Oceana and moved back home to Sandy Bay. I bought a van to begin a tour business, and worked at the Las Rocas resort for a year. I purchased another van and have built a business called TransTours.

**Banesa:** It was such a wonder when Orsy gave his life to Christ. He and I have been active as leaders in our church, Fuente de Vida. We were given the privilege to bring many to Christ through our church's Holy Spirit Weekends. We were put in charge of neighborhood worship for a poor community in West End, holding open air services every Friday night.

**How did you find yourself involved in the ministry at the Greenfield Children's Home?**

**Orsy:** I became aware of the ministry of the home through having some short term mission groups contract my tour business for transportation. I had a chance to work alongside these Christians and observe. What I saw was a need for a "local" to be involved in the kids' lives. Last year a visiting volunteer at the home asked me if I knew of anyone that might be interested in being a "house parent" to the kids. I began to pray over this; and then told my wife, Banesa.

**Banesa:** You are crazy!!! Well that was my first thought. But I also began to pray over the idea. I now see the importance of what we are doing here in the lives of these kids.

**Well, we know now what the answer was to that prayer, but what were your thoughts then?**

**Orsy & Banesa:** As humans the decision to move was very difficult. We both know that our faith in Jesus asks us to sacrifice. So it was hard, but we know we are serving Jesus – all that we do we are doing for Him. Even down to the smallest task; and we are pleased to do it.

**What is it like to have your family grow from 2 to 14?**

**Banesa:** This is interesting. I came from a large family that didn't have enough to go around. Orsy and I decided that we would only have two children so that we could give them the best our income would provide. Our kids have adapted very well. Orsy Jr. had to grow up pretty fast, being with kids that were a lot more physical than he was used to. But both Sharon and Orsito consider themselves part of our ministry and are doing fine.

**Orsy:** What an experience. It was tough at first, but we are getting used to it. We look at the capacity of the home and realize that God may give us 8 more. As for our kids, we try to teach them that all the kids here are very special kids that need love. We are very careful that all are treated equally. They are all our kids now. We are very careful to have no jealousy develop.

**What are your dreams for their future?**

**Orsy:** Focus! When you plant you know one day you will have fruit.

**Banesa:** God has brought us here with a purpose in mind. We need to keep this in our mind as we work for Jesus.

**Orsy:** That's right. We have a vision for each child to leave here following in Jesus foot-steps. We want to help and watch each child grow with a life purpose; to grow into good, responsible and productive citizens of Honduras.

**Are there challenges in the future?**

**Orsy:** Our biggest challenges may be over, which is good. There is a definite need for our Home in the community! We have been able to establish good connections with the local authorities so they know who to call when they need to intervene for child protection. We are getting a good "team" together here with mutual respect and love for Christ.

**What has been your greatest reward?**

**Orsy & Banesa:** I don't know that we have one greatest reward. We have seen a big change in the kids since we first came here. We know that what we are doing is working for their good. We had a volunteer helping us here that was also a volunteer last year. She told us that a "miracle is going on". Hearing that really gave our hearts a lift. Sometimes you wonder if you are doing good. But hearing that gave us new confidence.

**Thank you Orsy and Banesa.** Your last answer made me think of an ancient rune of hospitality:

"...often, often the Christ comes in the stranger's guise".

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John & Melissa  
Kleppinger and children

**John & Melissa** and their children have been called by the Lord to serve in His ministry on Roatan for the next two years. In light of their calling, the SBLM board of directors have asked John & Melissa to serve as administrators of the Sandy Bay Light House Ministry and the Greenfield Children's Home. John & Mellisa are also a loving couple and the devoted parents of four children. By committing the next two years of their lives and their treasure to the ministry on Roatan and the children at Greenfield Children's home, the Kleppinger's love for Christ and zeal for Him is apparent. This is a step of faith for the whole family.

## John & Melissa's story:

In January of 2009 our family traveled to Florida where we met with the board of Christian Light Foundation. We were approved by CLF to serve as the administrators for the Greenfield Children's Home located on the island of Roatan, Honduras.

We were blessed to go back down to Roatan, Honduras for a three week period, this time with our family. It was a wonderful and eye opening experience for all of us. We were able to work at the Greenfield Children's Home, and participated with a team doing a DVBS. We were able to go back to communities where we had served in the past to pray with and continue to build relationships with the local people. It was a life changing experience for our children to see the need of the people in Roatan.

After returning we closed on the sale of our house. We are so thankful that in this difficult time of the housing market our home sold. It was a time of mixed emotions as we packed up and left our home of 12 years. We found a nice little rental downtown Ludington close to the beach. Our family is enjoying the beach, bike rides, and the parks.

We are currently in the process of raising support to allow us to serve in Roatan for a two year term. Where we will be the administrators of the children's home. We are hoping to be in Roatan by the fall of 2009. Please pray for us as we step out in faith and take our family on this blessed adventure of a lifetime.